104TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R. 3363

To establish within the Department of the Navy a mission to enhance and increase knowledge of the oceans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 30, 1996

Mr. McDade introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MISSION OF DEPART-
- 4 MENT OF THE NAVY RELATING TO OCEANS.
- 5 (a) Establishment of Mission.—One of the mis-
- 6 sions of the Department of the Navy shall be to enhance
- 7 and increase knowledge of the oceans. The Secretary of
- 8 the Navy shall take such actions as he considers appro-
- 9 priate to carry out such mission.

- 1 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
- 2 propriated to the Department of the Navy such sums as
- 3 may be necessary to fulfill the mission established by sub-

4 section (a).

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